

## TITLE II ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE FACESHEET

**Title of MYAP:** JENGA

**FFP Grant Number:** FFP-A-00-08-00071-00

**Country/Region:** ADRA, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eastern region of the Country

**Implementing Partner:**

**Funding Begins:** 2008

**Funding End:** 2011

**LOA Amount:** \$10,906,503

**Sub-Activity Amount:** N/A

**Resource Levels:**

**Commodity:** 2,007 MT 13,202 MT (Monetization)  
(Distribution)

**Monetization**

**202(e):** \$ 603,413

**ITSH:** \$ 1,008,793

**Request:** \$ 9,294,297

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**Date:** May 2008

**IEE Amendment (Y/N):** No If "Yes," Date of Original IEE: N/A

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED:** (Place X where applicable)

**X Request for Categorical Exclusion(s):** activities have no adverse effect (i.e., training, technical assistance; not to include any infrastructure rehabilitation.)

**X Negative Determination:** no significant adverse effects expected for activities which are well defined over life of the award.

☐ **without conditions** (no special mitigation measures needed)

**X with conditions** (mitigation measures specified)

☐ **Positive Determination:** potential for significant adverse effect of one or more activities. Appropriate environmental review needed/conducted.

☐ **Deferral:** elements not well defined; activities will not be implemented until amended IEE is approved. Briefly describe here:

### **Environmental Media and/or Human Health Potentially Impacted**

(check all that apply):

Air ☐; Water **X**; Land **X**; Biodiversity (specify) ☐; Human Health **X**; Social ☐; None ☐

## **Summary of Findings:**

### **Categorical exclusions:**

Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.2(c)(2)(i),(ii)(iii),(v), (viii), (x),(xi) And (xii); a Categorical Exclusion is recommended, for activities involving technical assistance, education, capacity building, food distribution, resource provision, studies, meetings, and monitoring and evaluation for all the activities which are not likely to have potential adverse impacts on the environment. These activities include:

### **5.1 Increased Agricultural Production**

**Increased Agricultural Production - Categorical exclusions** are recommended for: 1) Community development committees training; 2) Advocacy for land tenure issues for vulnerable groups; 3) *Home Administration meetings conducted with men and women*; 4) *Integrated radio programs aired*; 5) *Development of Territory Agricultural Action Plans*; 6) *Technical training for JENGA agents, MOA extension workers and local NGOs*; 7) *Seed Protection and Harvest Protection Ration Distribution*; 8) Value Chain Analysis study conducted; 9) *Formation of Farmers' Associations*; 10) *Lead Seed Producers Identified and Training*; 11) *Market information shared by radio programs*; and 12) *Food-for-work distribution*.

### **Negative determinations with conditions:**

Pursuant to 22 CFR 216.3 (a) (3) (iii); a negative determination is recommended for the following activities:

1) Promote improved agricultural practices, 2) Farmers trained in soil conservation, 3) *Tree nurseries established for agro-forestry and reforestation*, 4) *Farmers utilize agro-forestry techniques*, 5) Support for shelters construction provided to returnee families; 6) Diversified agricultural production; 7) Rehabilitated small-scale irrigation canals; 8) Improved feeder roads and 9) Post-harvest Handling Practices and Facilities Improved

- ❖ ADRA and Africare in collaboration with USAID will establish and will put in place an environmental monitoring and evaluation system for all Title II activities. Also, the program will base this system on lessons learned from other Title II programs that ADRA is currently implementing in Africa and Latin America (i.e. Rwanda, Ghana, and Nicaragua).
- ❖ JENGA field staff will be trained on the monitoring of environmental issues at the beginning and during the life of activity of the project. ADRA and Africare will provide training to new personnel entering the project, and will upgrade knowledge of the existing staff. Moreover, ADRA will make the necessary changes and corrections to the environmental monitoring system based on the field experience as needed. Monitoring will be done frequently as needed, each field site will be monitored at least twice a years for environmental compliance. The environmental screening/report form (see annex 2) will be completed after every field site visit to document compliance with all environmental determinations.

**USAID APPROVAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (S) RECOMMENDED**

**Clearance:**

Mission Director: Stephen M. Haykin Date 9/4/08  
Stephen HAYKIN

**Concurrence:**

Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance (DCHA)  
Environmental Officer: Erika Clesceri Date 12/2/08  
Erika Clesceri

Approved: ✓

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_

**Optional Clearances:**

Mission Environmental Officer (a.i.): Nicodème TCHAMOU Date 9/4/08  
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Agreement Officer: JEFF BURNS Date 11-25-08  
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